TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3703 - SB 3669

February 26, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the liability standard for law enforcement personnel pursuing a suspect from negligence to gross negligence. Prohibits taking disciplinary action against law enforcement personnel for pursuing a suspect unless the pursuit violates the law enforcement agency's pursuit policy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, this legislation will not have a fiscal impact on state government. The Department does not take disciplinary action against employees unless they violate policy.
- Any increase in local expenditures as a result of changing the liability standard is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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